

ville, Forestville, Spring Valley, Pleasant Valley, High Forest, and Mantorville to Cannon Falls, in Minnesota Territory, would be of material advantage to a large number of settlers along the line of said route, the same being one of the principal thoroughfares leading from Minnesota into the State of Iowa, and the towns and neighborhoods along said route being almost destitute of mail facilities; your memorialists therefore respectfully and earnestly recommend the establishment of said mail route.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

SAINT PAUL, March 10th, 1857. }

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J. J. McCULLOUGH,

Acting Secretary.

NUMBER XIII.

Memorial to Congress for an Appropriation for the Erection of a Custom House at St. Joseph, Pembina County, M. T.

The Memorial of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota:

Respectfully represents, that the protection of the Revenue of the United States, requires the erection of a Custom House at St. Joseph, Pembina county, as from the large amount of goods imported from New Britain cannot be conveniently entered for the payment of duties from the want of suitable buildings to receive and store them, pending the payment of the duties levied upon them; and your memorialists respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made for the erection of said building or buildings at as early a day as possible.

J. W. FURBER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN B. BRISBIN,

President of the Council.

APPROVED—February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

W. A. GORMAN.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }

SAINT PAUL, March 10, 1857. }

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